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ROBERT MOWAT PLEADS NOT GUILTY BEFORE THE COURT

Robert Mowat of Burlingame who was recently indicted by the grand jury and returned from New York by Deputy Sheriff James P. Coleman to answer to a charge of having obtained money from the Bank of Burlingame by means of fictitious checks appeared yesterday before Superior Judge George H. Buck and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge. The defendant was represented by Attorney Albert Mansfield, recently appointed by the court to defend him. The case was set for trial on February 9.

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION INCREASE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS FROM 5 TO 7

M. A. Harris, president and F. K. Towne, secretary of the Masonic Hall Association, through their attorneys, Ross and Ross, have filed a certificate at a meeting held on January 25 passed a resolution increasing the number of directors from five to seven persons. The association recently purchased the Alhambra theatre property which is to be improved. This extra work necessitated the increase in the diretcorate.

MRS. ASHBELINE M. TURNER PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK

Mrs. Ashbeline M. Turner, a native of Maine, aged 77, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, in Wellesley Park. The deceased was the widow of the late Captain Turner and mother of Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Mrs. Charlotte B. Chapman. The funeral took place yesterday from the parlors of the James Crowe Company. Mrs. Turner was well-known and well liked in this community. Many years ago her father was the owner of a line of sailing vessels plying between San Francisco and Tahiti.

MISS GIBSON AND W. DEAN PRIEVETTE MARRIED

A wedding which will be of great interest to many in this city was that of Miss Querida Charlotte Gibson of Redwood City and W. Dean Prievette of San Francisco.

The affair took place at the Unitarian church on Pacific avenue, San Francisco last Monday evening, Rev. C. S. Dutton officiating. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate members of the families being present. Miss Jeanette Stephens of Redwood City was bride's maid while Jack Rusiniak acted as best man. Mrs. Ray Devers of San Francisco, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Following the ceremony, a reception and dinner took place at the home of Mrs. Devers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gibson of Main street.

AMPLE WATER SUPPLY FOR SAN FRANCISCO

San Andreas lake, the property of the Spring Valley Water Company, has been raised 20 feet by the recent storms so San Francisco need not worry about the water supply for the coming season. Not in ten years has the water in the lake been so high. Pilarcitos lake has also raised many feet. Both big bodies of water are the principal water supply for San Francisco. Last summer the water came to a low ebb and the consumers in San Francisco became alarmed. There will not be any occasion for such alarm next summer.

FINAL DECREE OF DIVORCE GRANTED TO NETTIE HARDING

Judge Buck yesterday granted a final decree of divorce to Nettie Harding from her husband, Edward F. Harding. The interlocutory decree was granted on January 8, 1920 on statutory grounds.

WOODSIDE NOTES

The rainfall for Woodside to date has been 26.77 inches. This is double the amount of rain that fell in the valley. It is the largest rain fall in forty years.

There is a large number of wild pigeons hereabouts. William Byrne sewed some oats recently and the birds swooped down on the land, securing nearly all the seed. Mr. Byrne had a number of men engaged in beating them off and finally abandoned the fields to the prey of the birds.

Not in forty years were the creeks here so high as they were last Sunday. Many of the streams overflowed their banks. Large schools of salmon came up from the bay to the headwaters here to spawn. It is said that a few local sportsmen secured a number of the fish.

LARGE SALE OF RANCH PROPERTY AT EDGEMAR IS MADE BY BANKERS

One of the largest sales of ranching property made on the coast side in recent years was consummated yesterday when Pasquale Franceschi, Gaetano Miraibto, Alfredo Puccinelli Seconds Romani, Andrea Niere and Angelo Niere became the owners of 202.60 acres of high-class farming land adjoining the Edgemar subdivision.

The property has a frontage of almost one-half mile on the ocean, and is designated on the maps of the county as belonging to the Burlington Beach Land Company. It is in the San Pedro Rancho, and was formerly part of the Tobin property.

The sellers of the property were the Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, and according to the papers on file in the office of County Recorder T. C. Rice the price paid by the new owners was about $41,000

H. H. DASHIELL PROMOTED BY THE PACIFIC G. & E. CO.

H. H. Dashiell, for fourteen years connected with the local branch of the Pacific Gas and Electric Light Company, has been promoted to the position of collection manager of the Sacramento division of the company under Mr. Florence who left here some weeks ago to take charge of that division. Mr. Dashiell for some time had been the manager of the collections of this district. He has been a faithful, loyal employe of the company and his promotion comes as a decided recognition of his splendid services. He is a trustworthy young man who richly deserves the coveted promotion which carries with it an increase of pay more responsibilities and greater influence. Mr. Dashiell departed for Sacramento on the first of the month, his home is in Palo Alto. Mr. R. B. Bailey, the accountant in the local office will take Mr. Dashiell's place. The accounting department of the local branch has been transferred to San Jose.

RAIN DELAYS WORK ON NEW GARAGE NEAR POSTOFFICE

Owing to the rain this week work was not commenced on the new garage to be erected to the rear of the new postoffic by Mr. Graft who is to lase the building to W. Chubbuck. Mr. Summers of San Jose has the contract for the structure, work on which will begin nearly next week. It is to be a strictly fire proof, building, the dimensions being 60 by 120. It is to be one of the most modern garages on the peninsula. Mr. Chubbuck is to equip it with all the late conveniences so that the will be in a position to render good serice to his patrons.

S. P. EMPLOYE PASSES AWAY IN THIS CITY

John Marion, employed as a gatekeeper by the Southern Pacific Company in this city and stationed for several years at the Spruce street crossing near the plant of the Pratt-Low Presrving Company, passed away at his home on Roosevelt avenue Tuesday evening. He had been ill only two days, death being due to heart trouble.

The deceased leaves a wife and one married daughter, the latter residing in San Diego. He was a native of New York and fifty-six years of age.

The funeral took place yesterday from the Redwood City Undertaking Parlors, interment was in Union cemetery.

ATTORNEYS SUBSTITUTED IN THE DR. HICKOK CASE

Yesterday a notice of substitution of attorneys in the case of the People against Dr. Galen R. Hickok was filed in the county clerk's office. Eric J. Rosenstirn of San Francisco is substituted for John J. Greeley and Kenneth M. Green who appeared for the doctor in his recent trial in the superior court. The doctor was convicted by a jury in the superior court last December on a charge of malpractice. He was accused of having committed abortion on a young lady at the "Castle" at San Pedro last November. The two attorneys, who are now discharged, put up a stiff battle for their client. Their dismissal comes as quite a surprise to those who witnessed the efforts of the two lawyers.

The doctor's case is now on appeal to the supreme court. Should that tribunal confirm the verdict of the jury the doctor will have to serve a sentence of from one to fourteen years in San Quentin.

PERSONAL

Will the lady who loaned her automobile to take the injured driver of a mlk truck to the Red Cross hospitaal at San Mateo on September 14, 1919, after a collision with a vegetable truck on the highway south of Belmont kindly communicate with Peter Faber, Palo Alto, P. O. Box 513, Phone P. A. 774. 42

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

It is likely the board of supervisors at its meeting on Monday next will appoint a county nurse to take the place of Miss Cora Clute who recently resigned. There are only two applicants for the position. The Social Service Committee will met on Monday morning and agree upon a candidate for the place and make the recommendation to the supervisors accordingly.

Congressman Arthur M. Free, Mrs. Free, their five children, the latter including two interesting sets of twins, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Freeman, of San Jose, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clary on Lowell street, Redwood Highlands Sunday. Mr. Freeman will be Congressman Free's secretary in Washington. Lloyd Free, the eldest son in the Free family, spent the weekend at the Clary home as the guest of Hugh Clary. Mr. Free will leave with his family for Washington about the 25th of February. They hope to reach the capital for the inauguratoin.

W. C. Christopher, who has been residing in this city during the past year, departed for San Francisco and has taken apartments in the Baldwin Hotel on Grant avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher will leave in about a month for Baltimore to spend the spring with relatives. They expect to return to San Mateo county next summer to permanently reside.

The death is announced at San Jose of Mrs. Ella Stacy, late of Mayfield. Mrs. Stacy is survived by Albert C. Stacy of Santa Rosa, L. B. Stacy of Redwood City, Mrs. R. McClintock and Mrs. Albert Nolte of San Jose. Interment was at Alta Mesa Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hosier, who have occupied apartments at Hotel Sequoia for the past year, have rented the Nelson cottage on Main street and moved into it yesterday.

L. Delucchi and son have moved their store from the Jamison building to the old Offermann corner on Phelps and Main streets. They occupied the former premises for a number of years.

Knut Mork, a former resident of Redwood City, returned from North Dakota yesterday and called upon friends here. During the world war he fought with the American army in France.

M. J. Hanrahan, principal of the Menlo Park grammar school from 1879 to 1881, called upon friends in Redwood City on Monday. Mr. Hanrahan is a retired merchant and has made his home in San Francisco for a number of years. Although it is 42 years since he left this section he vividly recalled all the incidents of those bygone days and remembered the men of that time, calling them by their first name. His remarkable memory is amazing. He was known then as the "Irish Schoolmaster." He had few equals as a teacher. Although nearing his seventieth year he is still hale and hearty and capable of running a foot race as he was accustomed to do when he wielded the rod at Menlo Park.

Doctor George O'Sullivan of this city with offices in San Francisco has been selected by the government work at the base hospital at Menlo Park. The doctor served in the medical corps during the world war and was stationed in Texas.

The public is welcome to attend the Hall Association dance tonight, the last before lent, to hear Lamb's five-piece orchestra, which is a royal treat and to observe the nice, clean, wholesome way in which our dances are conducted and which Redwood City can be proud of and the reason dancers come from far and near.

Next Monday the Frank Tanning Company will resume its old schedule of six days a week in all departments. For the past three months that plant has been running at five days a week. The news of the increased days of work will be greeted with joy by all employes and the businessmen alike. The company will have a full force of men in all the departments.

This is the last day of the big sale at the Lown fruit store on Boradway. Potatoes are selling at $2 a sack and choice pippin apples at $2.25 a box. Get in a goodly supply to day for next week these commodities will be much higher.

Miss Ruth Whitehead of Los Angeles has come up to live with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Whitehead, the popular clerk of Marcus' Arcade.

The dance to be given in Foresters' hall this evening by the Hall Association is to be a big affair. Merrymakers will be here from all neighboring towns. An enjoyable time is assured all. Good music, a splendid floor and a merry throng is certain to make the dancers happy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Larsen and family are planning to leave Redwood soon and to locate in Chico, where Mr. Larsen will engage in busniess in the near future. For the present Mrs. Larsen and two children will go to Spokane for an extended visit. Although the Larsens are practically newcomers to Redwood, they have made many friends, who regret their departure very much.

DAVID GOLDSTEIN WILL SPEAK ON "THE BOLSHEVIC"

An intelligent treat is said to be in store for the people of San Mateo, when David Goldstein, author, and Knights of Columbus lecturer and debater, delivers his address on "Bolshevicism:.. What it Is: The Remedy for it."

Everybody is invited to this gathering at Knights of Columbus hal lon February 12.

Admission to the lecture is free to the public. Seats have been reserved for World War Veterans who are at present taking a decidedly keen interest in the world's greatest problem. The lecture of Mr. Goldstein will be of special interest to them.

The Knights of Columbus announce that the distinguished lecturer's address is not a tirade against the "Reds," but rather a constructive presentation of the subject, showing what this latest manifestation of Socialism in its brand-new Russian dress really is. Mr. Goldstein's appeal is to lovers of God and Country, to those who stand for civil law and ordered Liberty.

DAVID GOLDSTEIN

The address will be followed by a quizzing period, when the speaker will answer questions relating to any phase of the subject whether of the Bolshevism in Russia or of that propaganda in our own country.

Mr. Goldstein is well qualified to speak on the subject of Socialism, Communism, Bolshevism, since he was a leader in the Socialist movement of Massachusetts some twenty years ago, having been the first candidate for that party for mayor in his home city, Boston. His resignation from the Socialist movement, after three years' effort within the party to reform the organization, caused a sensation at the time, and it is considered the prime factor in the decline of its vote in the Old Bay State, causing the defeat of two mayors, the three Socialist members of the legislature, and several aldermen and councilmen. It also caused the Socialist vote to be quickly reduced to one-quarter of its strength when he quit the movement. From that day to this the Socialist vote has been kept at a low ebb in Massachusetts.

"David Goldstein, who is a staunch defender of conservative trades union ism, has struck some hard blows against Socialism upon the floor of labor conventions. When a delegate to the Massachusetts State Convention of the American Federation of Labor at Pittsfield, Mr. Goldstein put a quietus upon Socialist propaganda at these annual meetings by introducing a set of resolutions which concluded with the demand that, 'We hereby denounced as detrimental to our progress, as destructive to our good fame, as disruptive of those personal and civic virtues which is our duty to cultivate, any attitude and sympathy toward Socialist propaganda within our ranks.' (This was the first positive set of resolutions presented in an American Trade Union convention against the 'Reds.')

Mr. Goldstein stands for that one hundred per cent Americanism that was demonstrated in the practical and far-reaching aid given to our government by the Knights of Columbus in the World War, overseas and at home, and in the reconstruction program of this organization during the period of readjustment.

Speaking of Mr. Goldstein's address in Troy, N. Y., The Record declared his defense of American institutions to be "one of the most remarkable demonstrations of a patriot ic nature in the history of Troy, from the earliest days down to the present time."

BIG ENROLLMENT IN THE LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Redwood City public schools opened the second term of the school year Monday with a record enrollment. There were forty-seven new children in the entrance class ,twenty six at the Central, fifteen at the Washington and six at the Lincoln. The new pupils at the Washington school added to the already large enrollment, taxed the seating capacity to such an extent that Supervising Principal A. E. Montieth found it necessary to transfer the children of the high fourth grade to the Central school. There are 47 boys and girls in the high eighth grade at the Central school, which is the largest in the history of the school for that class.

Thirty-one graduates from the Redwood Central school entered the Sesuoia Union High School Monday morning as members of the low freshman class. According to Supervising Principal S. P. McCrea, this is by far the largest Christmas entrance class in the history of the institution. The admission of the new students makes an enrollment of over two hundred at Sequoia, which is the record enrollment of the school. The seating of the students has now become a big problem at Sequoia and this will become more serious during the next year or so, or until the new high school is built in Pissis Park.

COUNTY SHOWS BIG BUSINESS GAIN

Statistics just completed by County Clerk Elizabeth M. Nash, show that business in San Mateo county has increased 33 1-3 per cent during the past five years. According to records in Mrs. Nash's office, from 1911 to 1915 the amount for fees collected by the County Clerk was $23,528, and from 1916 to 1920, $36,851 was collected. From 1911 to 1915 the civil cases passing through the office were 1902 and from 1916 to 1920 the numbe rwas 2333. The number of criminal cases from the same period was 538 as to 764. The number of marriage licenses issued for the same time was 1949 and 2638. At the present time an average of 50 marriage licenses a month is issued in the County Clerk's office.

AUNT APPLIES FOR LETTERS

Mary A. Murphy has applied in the superior court for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of George S. Tungate who was committed to the insane asylum at Agnews on January 5. The estate comprises of real and personal property. The personal property consists of money due from the government for insurance compensation. Tungate was a soldier in the world war. E. F. Fitzpatrick is the attorney for petitioner who is the aunt o fthe incompetent.

PROBATE COURT ORDERS

Estate of Regina Stumpf, deceased, account allowed and settited and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Fred J. Smith, deceased. sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of John S. Machado, deceased, further hearing on first and final account, continued to February 17.

Estate of W. H. Lipp, deceased, contest of will continued to March 3.

Estate of John J. Lawlor, deceased, account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Geo. A. David, deceased, will admitted to probate, F. A. Cunningham granted letters testamentary.

Estate of Katherine David, deceased, will admitted to probate and F. A. Cunningham granted letters testamentary.

Estate of M. Moran, deceased, sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate and guardianship of A. McGovern, et al, minors, J. C. McGovern appointed guardian with bond fixed at $1000.

Estate of Rosanna Lafrance, deceased, account allowed and settited and petition for distribution granted.

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS

People vs. Thomas R. Zimmerman, order to show cause continued to March 3.

Helen Spencer vs. L. E. Diaz, demurrer overruled and defendant was given ten days to answer.

Mary J. Bird vs. Isabella E. Wetherald, et al, further trial continued to February 17.

Carl G. Wilson vs. Charles G. Cavalli, hearing on appeal from the justice court dropped from calendar.

People vs. Milton Gale, trial set for February 25.

Standard Fashion Co. vs. P. J. Sullivan, motion to dismiss appeal continued to February 17.

Dora Reading vs. Leonard S. Reading, order to show cause continued to February 17.

City of San Mateo vs. San Mateo Improvement Co., motion to retax costs, continued to February 17.

JAPANESE ARE SUED FOR BALANCE DUE ON PROPERTY

Yone Enomoto, Zinziro Inuzuka and Zinziro Inuzuka as guardian of Yone Enomoto, Japanese, were Monday sued by the West Redwood Land Company for the unpaid balance due on the purchase price of certain property sold to them in the West Redwood Tract.

The compalint alleges that there were two parcels of land sold to the defendants by the plaintiffs, one on November 4, 1918, for $3300, and one on December 4, 1918, for $1400. Against the first purchase a total of $1073.42 has been paid and against the second a total of $313.75. The Land Company asks judgment for the amount due or foreclosure and costs of suit. The complaint states that the plaintiff also has reason to believe that the defendant Zinziro Inuzuka is not the legal guardian of Yone Enmoito, who is a minor.

Oscar T. Barber and John A. Cinclair of San Francisco are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

MASONS COMPLETE PURCHASE OF NEW HOME IN REDWOOD

The completion of the purchase of the Alhambra theatre property by the Redwood Masonic Hall Association was completed this week with the filing of a deed to the property from Charles Josselyn and wife to the association in the office of County Recorder T. C. Rice.

W. A. BROOKE APPLIES TO COURT FOR LETTERS

W. A. Brooke has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Lorenzo Pardini who died on January first leaving an estate consisting of cash in bank amounting to $1700. The deceased has no relatives in the state.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Geo. P. Riley, aged 23 and May Jones, aged 26, both of San Jose.

Leonard L. Rudolph, aged 33 and Adeline V. Keller, aged 22, both of San Francisco.

Henry C. Stout, aged 24 and L. Henry, aged 17, both of San Jose.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Clifford Woodhams, the abstract man, is engaged in moving his residence in Wellesley Park. He is moving the building to an adjoining lot recently purchased by him. The structure is to be enlarged by the addition of several rooms, including an up-to-date sleeping porch. Mr. Woodhams is one of the most progressive young men in this city.

Edward Sciacca of San Mateo was up before Judge Griffin yesterday on a charge of non-support. His wife who was the accuser, did not appear to prosecute the case so the preliminary examination went over until today. Sciacca is alleged to have deserted his wife and two small children at San Mateo some time ago. Yesterday he intimated that his wife was the one who is guilty of desertion and not he. The two children are in a home in San Francisco.

The board of supervisors at its meeting to be held on Monday next will select the trial jurors for the present year, an order directing them to do so was made by Judge Buck two weeks ago. There are to be 100 selected. The grand jurors will likely be named by Judge Buck next week. There are 30 to be namd.

David L. Walter, the popular realty broker, has returned from a five weeks' vacation spent in southern California. While he was pleased with the progressiveness and go-ahead spirit of the south yet he says that there are greater possibilities on th peninsula than at any place he had been.

Mrs. L. B. Mason was here from Southern California greeting her lady friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have disposed of all their interests in San Diego and contemplate engaging in business in the north. They formerly conducted the Hotel Sequoia here. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have many friends in this city.

The candy store in the Sequoia Theatre building recently closed will open to day and will be known as the Doughnut Shop. The new manager will carry a full supply of confectionery, ice cream and delicacies. A specialty is to be made of homemade doughnuts. Coffee and light lunches are also to be served. It promises to become a popular resort.

Lee Marshal and cousin arrived home from Georgia last Sunday. Mr. Marshal went south to settle the affairs of the estate of his mother and brother. The estate was quite large and Mr. Marshal was the principal heir. The Marshals have a pretty home on Hopkins avenue.

Miss Emily Lynch, the popular chief clerk of the Marcus Arcade, left on Wednesday for Reno to spend her vacation of two weeks with her brother there.

C. Peterson, night watchman at the court house, resigned his position on the first of the month owing to ill health, he having been ailing for some months. His successor will be appointed at the meeting of the board of supervisors to be held on next Monday.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RECOGNITION OF IRISH REPUBLIC IS FORMED

A very popular movement has taken deep root throughout this country in the remarkably short space of two months. The American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, of recent birth peculiarly appeals to the loyal American because the principles which it enunciates and teaches are precisely the same as are taught by the Constitution of the United States.

The struggle of the Irish people for the right to govern themselves is unparaleled in the history of the world. Their devotion to the cause of liberty is so steadfast that eight centuries of slavery, fraught with barbarous cruelty and deaths beyond number, has not diminished their determination for freedom. When we as Americans revert to our Declaration of Independence and realize the principles upon which we stood in 1776, to-wit: that;

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Createor with certain inalienable rights; tha among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it ,and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

How then can we do naught but endorse the stand of the Irish people in the existing crisis? The American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic has struck a sympathetic chord in the breast of the American public and already its membership has spread into almost every city and town in the country.

A state convention of delegates from the various cities in California will convene at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco on tomorrow afternoon, February 6th, two hunded delegates from Los Angeles alone will arrive by special train. A local branch is being organized in Redwood City.

HALFMOON BAY NOTES

Claude Cooke, formerly of Halfmoon Bay Garage, with his family has removed to San Mateo, having sold his business to A. W. Fontes.

Mrs. Rhodes of Burlingame visited her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hall and family over last week-end.

Sunday was a good day for the abalone hunters on the coastside, according to reports, and was also a good day for Game Warden Jack Burke and Deputy Clark, who made four arrests of hunters found with abalones that were undersized.

John Meyn who has been coastside agent for the Ford automobile for many years has sold the agency to S. A. Ponce the popular garage man.

Harr Wagner of Montara, editor of the Western Journal of Education is on the sick list.

ELLEN YATES GRANTED AN INTERLOCUTORY DECREE

Judge Buck yesterday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Ellen Yates from her husband, Dean W. Yates on the ground of desertion. Plaintiff was awarded the custody of the minor children, $55 a month for their support, $50 attorney fees, $10 costs. Ross and Ross appeared as the attorneys for plaintiff.

Wanted—By small family, furnished cottage in Menlo Park, Redwood City or San Carlos, will pay good rent if suited. Address C. L. Slossman, 1345 Sacramento St., San Francisco, or phone Franklin 2513.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Action brought i nthe Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

JAS. T. O'KEEFE,
and RAYMOND PERRY,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

Western Meat Company, a corporation, plaintiff.

vs.

W. J. Kearny, defendant.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to:

W. J. Kearny, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money of damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) ELIZABETH M. NASH, Clerk.

By E. L. FALVEY, Deputy Clerk.

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GOVERNOR STEPHENS WOULD HAVE CORPORATIONS PAY JUST PROPORTION OF TAXES

Governor W. D. Stephens is to be commended by the people of California for his splendid work in trying to compel the great corporations of the state to pay their just burden of taxation. These greedy corporations are endeavoring to shift this burden to the shoulders of the people and they may succeed unless the people arise in their wrath and instruct their representatives at Sacramento to vote for the measure that was defeated last month but will come up again at the next session of the legislature.

The following letters from the governor to this paper is self-explanatory:

State of California, Governor's office, Sacramento, January 28, 1921.—Editor, The Times-Gazette, Redwood City, Calif: Dear Sir: The people of California are again confronted with the definite issue of whether the people themselves or the Allied Corporations are to control California's State Government.

Will the people permit the great corporations to evade their just share of taxation Will the plain people of the State consent to bear their due proportion of city and county taxes and in addition thereto shoulder the State taxes the corporations should justly pay? Will every merchant, farmer and home-owner consent to paying 22 cents additional to what he now pays on every hundred dollars in order that the corporations may pay less than they should. **Shall the people or the Corporations govern California?**

In the just operation of the States' taxation system, the State's authorities, to-wit, the State Equalization Board and the State Board of Control, have found that the particular corporations from which our revenues are obtained should submit to certain increases if they are to bear an equal tax burden with the general taxpayer. The present tax question is wholly one of equalization of taxes. It always has been, and must be, the established principle of this taxation system or of any taxation system that the public utilities, the banks and the insurance companies shall pay taxes on an equal basis with the general property owners.

The corporations are at the present time refusing to accept their just burden. If they are successful in the legislature, it will follow that the people must submit to an ad valorem levy amounting to approximately 22 cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

The State needs additional funds for the next two-year period because of the $13,500,000 voted by the people for the public schools, particularly to increase the salaries of the teachers, and also because of the $4,000,000 shifted by vote of the people to the State when the counties were relieved of the payment of interst on highway bonds.

Regardless, however, of the State's needs, the corporate interests should pay taxes on an equal basis with those paid by the general taxpayer. **Equalization of taxes** is therefore clearly the pressing question involved in the present controversy.

In closing, allow me to express the high commendation those members of the legislature deserve who stood stetadfast with the people and courageously resisted the influence and pressure brought to bear upon them by powerful corporation lobbies. The peopl should recognize the worth of these men and women members who have stood for fair play and justice for the people.

The members, respresenting your county in the legislature who have thus met the issue and to whom great praise is due are Senator M. B. Johnson and Assemblyman Frank L. Eksward.

Yours very truly,
WM. D. STEPHENS,
Governor.

LAYS OF ANCIENT CHINA

A shipment of 2,472,000 eggs from China and Japan was received in New York recently, the shipment coming to the Pacific coast by steamer and thence by rail across the continent. The eggs filled a train of 28 cars. They were shipped from the Orient to British Columbia, so they were apparently transported in a Japanese or British ship, and were carried across the continent on a Canadian railway, except for the short distance from the Canadian line down to New York City.

The price of eggs goes to Chinese and Japanese farmers, the ocean freight goes to a foreign ship owner, and practically all the freight charge on the railroad went to a Canadian company. The democratic party having put eggs on the free list, the shipment did not even pay a tax into the United States treasury.

These are facts to which the attention of democratic editors and Congressmen should be called. Farmers who produce eggs in the United States and pay wages here, pay local school, road, and state taxes, as well as Federal taxes, should invite their local and national democratic leaders to defend the economic system which permits the importation of Chinese and Japanese eggs free of taxes.

Every agricultural paper published by a democrat should be asked to state in its editorial columns whether it approves of the democratic plan of promiting the welfare of Chinese and Japanese farmers first.

Mr. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture in this democratic administration and in private life the publisher of an agricultural journal, should be asked to state officially and as editor of that paper, whether he approves the tariff system which permits these importations. If he does not approve of it, when did he cease to support it by his influence.

If democratic leaders in and out of Congress do not favor the importation of eggs that pay no taxes to be sold in competition with eggs that do pay taxes, will they tell their constituents when and why they changed their minds?

LAND FARMER WANTED

An able exponent of agricultural interests remarks that the farmers made a mistake when they asked for the selection of a "dirt farmer" for Secretary of Agriculture. The suggestion is made that what the farmers need at the head of the department of agriculture is not a "horny-handed son of toil," but a statesman, financier, economist and publicist. We do not understand that any farmers' organization has asked for the appointment of a man who is still doing his own farm labor on a quarter section of land Far from it. What the farmers want is a Secretary of Agriculture who has farmed and made such a success of it that he has become a practical financier, economist, and, therefore, statesman, so far as agricultural problems are concerned. They want a Secretary of Agriculture who has farmed the land successfully, and not merely farmed the farmers successfully.

In the manner of his inauguration President Harding will put a check on one class of profiteers—the inauguration profiteer.

Why Increased Taxes

Every citizen of California is a taxpayer.

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Such Facts as These Are Pertinent

Governor Johnson's 1915 budget for two years called for $36,000,000
Governor Stephens' 1919 budget " " " called for $47,000,000
Governor Stephens' 1921 budget " " " calls for $81,000,000

—An increase of $45,000,000 over the budget of six years ago—
—An increase of $34,000,000 over the budget of two years ago—
—An increase of $15,000,000 over the budget of two years ago even after we allow for the appropriations and expenditures authorized by the people at the November elections.

IT IS TIME FOR ECONOMY

For all of us the era of extravagance should be ended. That our present state organization costs too much and is full of unnecessary duplications and unnecessary expenses, is agreed by state officials and the public alike.

We ought to know, and we want to know now, how much money is being wasted. We ought to know whether the new demands on our pocketbooks are necessary demands.

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The legislature is the authority that shall determine how much money shall be raised, and what rates of taxation are fair. It is the privilege and duty of every citizen who has facts to present, and conclusions based on these facts, to assist his representatives in reaching a just decision

You will be kept advised of the results of our investigation. Your own views and conclusions are respectfully invited.

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Increase in the capital, surplus and undivided profits of the stockholders Auxiliary Corporation, during 1920, brings the aggregate of these amounts over the $2,000,000.00 mark according to the report of the President, Mr. A. P. Giannini given at the annual stockholders meeting recently in San Francisco.

At the conclusion of the President's remarks, the fololwing directors for the coming year were chosen:

A. P. Giannini, P. C. Hale, Jas. J. Fagan, W. W. Douglas, R. E. Dobbs, S. E. Biddle and W. E. Blauer.

The officers of the Corporation elected are:

A. P. Giannini, president; P. C. Hale, W. W. Douglas, vice-presidents, L. M. Giannini, assistant to the president; E. C. Aldwell, secretary and E. C. Abel, assistant secretary.

REDWOOD LEGION HURLS CAGE DEFY AT LOCAL VETERANS

The more ambitious members of the Redwood City Post, American Legion, have gotten the athletic bee in their jerseys and propose to open the eyes of the sporting world with a superior line of goods, such as basketball, baseball, handball, horseshoes, etc. They have already placed a basketball five in the field of which they claim great work.

Being a fearless set of huskies, the Legioners down Redwood way wish it to be known that it would give them great pleasure to muss up the basketball court with a team from the San Mateo Post. They send their challenge through the columns of the News-Leader in order to let the world know that they draw no line.

It is to be hoped that the San Mateo Post responds promptly, as the basketball schedule of the Redwood Post is filling u prapidly. No Legion member was ever known to pass up a challenge, so the public can reasonably expect to see something doing between these rival posts soon.

$400 SUIT CAUSED BY FAILURE TO PAY PROMISSORY NOTE

Mario Cascini filed suit Tuesday in the superior court against Antonio Figari for $400, interest and costs of suit, on account of the non-payment of a promissory note executed by the defendant on October 23, 1919 Attorney John J. Mazza of San Francisco represents the plaintiff in the action.

PROBATE COURT ORDER S

Mary A. Ware, deceased, return of sale submitted.

Estate and guardianship of A. Shields, a minor, sale of real property confirmed.

Estate of C. Heimann, deceased, account allowed and settled by petition for distribution, granted.

Estate of Georgina C. Hopkins, deceased, order to show cause granted.

Estate of J. J. Dowd, deceased, will admitted to, probate, Sarah O'Hara granted letters testamentary.

Estate of Mary Arnold, deceased, will admitted to probate and Ellis C. Johnson granted letters testamentary

Estate of Tobey Schussler, deceased, will admitted to probate and Harry Schussler and Selma Schussler granted letters testamentary.

SUPERIOR COURT ORDERS

Application of Colma Protestant School for a change of name, granted.

Application of Charles H. Zurcher for a change of name, granted.

Antone Cuneo vs. United Railroads trial set for February 28.

Emma Voss s. Rene Voss, demurrer overruled and defendant granted ten days to answer.

John R. Lymann, vs. Deborah Anderson, trial continued to February 16.

Gustave A. Ritter, vs. Bear Gulch Water Co., order to show cause continued to February 10.

Manuel Bettencourt vs. J. T. Bettencourt, demurrer submitted.

Daniel Mullen vs. L. E. Mullen, et al, motion to set causes continued to February 10.

E. D. Beylard vs. S. Oleva, costs of suit fixed at $89.

William Culligan vs. Standard Improvement Co., trial continued to February 23.

A. G. Witt vs. Peter Faber, plaintiff and defendant take nothing, each party pay own costs.

Jimmie B. Renwick vs. Charles Sealan, judgment ordered for the plaintiff.

Emma Voss vs. Rene Voss, judgment for defendant on its cross-complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Frank B. McConlogue, aged 23 and Julia Vierra, aged 18, both of Oakland.

Henry C. Stout, aged 24 and Lyna Henry, aged 19, both of San Jose.

John P. Varnum, aged 27, of San Francisco and Marie Jackson, aged 21, Portland.

James Cook Downie, aged 32, of Oakland, and Georgia Leadford, aged 21, San Francisco.

F. E. Glaser, aged 21, San Francisco, and Mary B. Asher, aged 18, Oakland.

Leo Frassetto, aged 34, and Maria Ziratto, aged 32, both of San Francisco.

ASKS FOR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE VOW

Secilia R. Borges ,through her attorney, Franklin Swart, has brought an action in the superior court against her husband, John V. Borges, to have their marriage performed on January 22, last, declared null and void. Plaintiff is the niece of defendant. Under the civil code of California a marriage between an uncle and niece is incestuous and void.

TITLE TO CERTAIN STREET IN SAN CARLOS TO BE AIRED IN COURT ON FEBRUARY 15

The action of the Mercantile Trust Company and Fred W. Lippman and wife has been set for trial for Tuesday, February 15. The suit is brought to settle the title to a certain street at San Carlos. The street has been closed by defendant and the plaintiff claims its ownership, having lands adjoining.

APPLIES FOR LETTERS

E. Tognola, through her attorney, A. Mansfield, has applied i nthe superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of her husband, Philip Tognola, who died on January 8, last. The estate consists of lot 12, block 32, Eastern Addition to the Town of Redwood City. The estate does not exceed the sum of $2500.

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Sunday school at 9:45. Come and visit our school.

Young Peoples meeting at 6:30.

The public is invited to all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

February 6th, Sunday—Methodist church, Maple street, one block from Main street.

10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon.

Both sermons by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Thomas. Special music.

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN, REPORT AND ACCOUNT OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

For the Period from July 5, 1920, to January 3, 1921.

To the Honorable Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, the Honorable Geo. H. Buck, Judge of said Court, and to Elizabeth M. Nash, County Clerk of San Mateo County:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, the undersigned, W. A. Brooke, Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby respectfully makes and returns to said Court this, his return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands from the 5th day of July, 1920, to and including the 3rd day of January, 1921 . Said return being as follows, to-wit:

Name of Estate.	Approximate Value.	Money Received.	Disposition of Estate.	Amount of Administrator's Fees.	Expenses of Administration (Not including Claims).	Balance in Hands of Administrator.
John Williams	$ 2,000.00	$ 75.00	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	$ 55
Cecelia Henning	2,000.00	359.00	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	107.31
Cornelius W. Miller	600.00	511.23	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	404.00
Peter Samaras	500.00	107.68	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	107.68
J. O. Wetzel	300.00	298.75	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	19.13
Frank Malone	500.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
D. B. Colovos	648.99	648.99	Escheated to state	Undetermined and unpaid	$150.15	None.
Giovanni Debe	1,200.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Ben Costa	200.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	$2.83	None.
Emil Daucher	473.03	310.71	Escheated to state	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
John J. Fitzgerald	1,000.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Mary E. Flanagan	1,000.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
William Martin	1,500.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Hermine Trkola	1,500.00	1,145.92	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	$145.42	None.
Antonio Innocenti	500.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Eugene Vigroli	500.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Kasnosuke Tomita	561.89	None.	Exhausted in paying claims	Undetermined and unpaid	39.93	None.
Ignazio Privere	400.00	398.74	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	102.66	226.24
Stanio Ripley	1,000.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Anselmo Porzio	500.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
William Burns	500.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Ernest Ossenschmidt	3,500.00	245.40	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Bessie H. Doyle	1,200.00	1,062.27	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	240.20
Giovanni Forgel	1,500.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Pietro Roccasalva	500.00	191.00	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Loren Coburn	173,000.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Therese M. Randall	500.00	26,838.65	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	7,333.51
Constantine George	1,000.000	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Jameson		473.90	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	223.90
Guiseppe Ramac	5,000.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	None.
Minoru Horiuchi	2,576.72	2,576.72	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	2,576.72
Philipp Maurer	500.00	None.	In process of administration	Undetermined and unpaid	Undetermined and unpaid	12.43

W. A. BROOKE,
Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ss.
County of San Mateo

W. A. Brooke, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: ..I am the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California; I have read the foregoing report, return and account and know the contents thereof, and the same is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am not interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any of the estates above mentioned or specified, and I am not associated with anyone who is interested in such expenditures.

W. A. BROOKE,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1921.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 2749.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Moran, also known as Michael F. Moran, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Michael Moran, also known as Michael F. Moran, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the law office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1920.

ANNIE M. MORAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Michael Moran, also known as Michael F. Moran, deceased.
JAS. T. O'KEEFE,
Attorney for Administratrix, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, Cal.
First publication in Times-Gazette January 1st, 1921.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Pitt Griffin Smith, also called Benjamin P. G. Smith, also called B. P. G. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, No. 10 Broadway, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1921.

STANLEY A. SMITH.
Executor.
First publication in Times-Gazette, January 22, 1921.
EDW. F. FITZPATRICK,
Attorney for estate.

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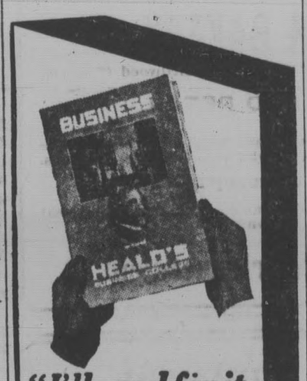

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MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

The rain fall for the storm of Wednesday night and Thursday was .90 of an inch making a total of 14.35 inches for the season which is over normal for the season. The normal rainfall is 14 inches.

The house committee of congress has reported favorably an appropriation of $13,000,000 for the erection of hospitals for disabled soldiers. Of this sum $2,500,000 has been alloted for erecting buildings at the base hospital in Menlo Park. This large expenditure of money is certain to make it lively here.

While suffering from an attack of amnesia Joseph F. Nash, the well-known farmer and hotel keeper, wandered away from home last Monday. A thorough search has been made for him about the bay counties but no trace of the missing man can be found. Ralph Smith saw him at San Jose on Tuesday. He was then on his way to Oakland. Mr. Nash was rational and appeared to be in good health. It is learned that he arrived in Oakland but since then no word has been heard from him. His wife and mother are prostrated as a result of his disappearance but have hope that he will return very soon to them. Mr. Nash is one of the best known and best liked young men in the community.

Early this morning Mrs. Joseph Nash of Menlo Park received a telephone from Martinez stating that her husband was there with his sister Mrs. Howard Crane, having arrived in Martinez the evening before. He is in good health and spirits. Mr. Nash will rest there a few days before coming home. His family are much relieved from the tension which they have suffered since last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flood and their daughter, Miss Mary Emma Flood, are now in Paris, but will leave soon for Italy. They plan to pass the remainder of the winter in Rome, where Miss Mary Emma Flood will open a studio and continue her work in sculpture.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Girvin of Menlo Park have established themselves at the Hotel Del Monte for the winter.

Triumph Cafe was burglarized Tuesday evening. The penny machines were broken open and the contents removed. Hams and bacon were also taken together with a quantity of bread. There is no clue to the robbery.

Mrs. McKnight is very ill at her home here. Owing to her advanced age and infirmities her recovery will be slow. Mrs. McKnight is a pioneer woman of Menlo Park beloved by all who know her.

C. L. Kurtz, the druggist, who was very low during the week from intestinal trouble, is recovering and will soon be convelescent.

Runnymede Items

Pete Faber, one of Runnymede's prosperous and intensive farmers, does not believe in allowing the elements to consume valuable land space such as the waters of the bay were doing to a large tract of land at the mouth of a creek that runs through his property.

Faber eight years ago purchased 800 acres of land adjoining Runnymede. More than 300 acres of the tract was untillable at that time because of the spreading outlet of the creek on its way to the sea. The water from the stream, released at the mouth, spread over the Faber land, the Seal tract, the lower end of Embarcadero road and over the site of the municipal waterworks. By digging a new channel for the creek, erecting levees on both sides and another against the bay sloughs, a reservoir covering 150 acres was formed. A spillway enabled the emptying of the reservoir into the bay, and the retention of the sediments built new land over the once salty marsh, making possible the cultivation of alfalfa and other crops where only mud once was encountered.

Having successfully reclaimed 150 acres of waste land by that experiment, Faber now is preparing to take 110 acres more from old Neptune's holdings by digging the creek channel to the opposite side of the present course of flow.

In all, five miles of levee have been built by Faber in these two reclamation attempts and a total of 310 acres added to his productive area, where alfalfa, berries and trees are found to grow with profit.

BODY OF R. U. GRUBB TO BE BROUGHT HOME

The body of Richard U. Grubb, member of the Marine Corps, Fifth Division, Company 18, who succumbed to the wounds received at Soissons during the world war, was buried with military honors Monday of last week at the national cemetery at the Presidio. The remains of the young hero arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grubb at Alameda on January 22 and the following Monday was taken over to the Presidio for burial.

The mother of the hero was formerly Lizzie Kuck, daughter of the late Richard Kuck and niece of the late Martin Kuck. She grew to girlhood here and is well-known on the peninsula. Young Grubb also spent his childhood in Menlo Park and Palo Alto.

Grubb enlisted in the navy at Mare Island just previous to this country's entrance into the world war and was given the rating of third pharmacist's mate. He was sent to Quantico, Va., and from there overseas. He was wounded near Soissons and died in a field hospital in France.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grubb, and a brother, William Grubb. He was 19 years old.

ACTIVITIES AT THE STATE CAPITAL AT SACRAMENTO

Special to the Times-Gazette.

After ten days or two weeks of discussion, debate, voting, etc., in both houses, the Assembly today finally defeated the measure for revenue and taxation, the measure which was on the emergency file to make up sixteen or seventeel million dollars which was declared necessary for the next two years. There is "in sight" sixty-six million with which to pay a budgt of eighty-one million dollars, with one or two millions added for leeway. Where to get this sixteen million dollars was the problem.

The administration held to the plan of increasing the taxes for the corporations. In this they were aided by those who claim that we were confronted with an emergency that we had to pay and that some of the corporations were not bearing their proper share of the expense of the state government. They were opposed by those who held that the dual system of taxation after ten years is a fallacy. Even its father, Professor Plehn, admits now that it is a "make shift" proceeding. These were aided by those who were opposed to an ad valorem tax in connection with the dual system of taxation. In brief their argument was "cut the budget to the red and raise the balance by a tax on oil, gas and motor trucks." The latter two have won out in the first session.

It is rumored that at the opening of the second session, February 24, the administration will introduce the original bill taxing all corporations, the street railways, non-paying roads, etc.

Those opposed to the dual system of taxation claim that the railroad commission stood ready to increase the rates of utility corporations to meet the increased tax. This, of course, means that the consumer would pay according to his use.

About 1200 bills have been introduced in the Lower House and over 800 in the Senate. Nearly all the old bills that are defeated every session have been introduced and a number of new ones. These together with the re-apportionment bill, the original revenue and taxation measure, the Governor's economy and efficinecy measures, and that introduced by the Taxpayer's Association which cuts far deeper into state expense, and many other measures introduced an dyet to come, promise an interesting and eventful session beginning February 24th.

But thanks be, the Legislature of 1921 has every appearance of being the most conservative and exhibits the most determined "show me" spirit of any Legislature in the past twenty years. The majority seems composed of hard headed, practical and conservative men and a good hard fight with the expected shake down in many quarters, will be a good thing for the body politic and hailed with joy by those who are paying the bills.

S. P. AGENT CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF TELEGRAPHERS

L. R. Daines the popular station agent at Redwood City is also the popular nominee of the members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers for the position as local chairman of the organization to look after the financial and working conditions of the station agents and telegraphers and townsmen from San Francisco to Santa Barbara, or that part of the system known as the coast division. Mr. Daines has a wide acquaintance among railroad men of all classes in this section, having been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for many years as agent at Monterey, Santa Clara, Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Redwood City where he is now stationed. He has also been an active and enthusiastic worker in the interests of the members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers for many years, or practically since it was first oragnized and has never sought office until there was almost a unanimous demand for his services. Mr. Daines is also assured the support of Jno. E. Cowgill, for many years local chairman and general chairman successively, and also that of C. B. Ward of San Jose who succeeded Cowgill as local chairman, at the time the latter was elected general chairman, and that of their many friends and acquaintances along the railway system. Mr. Daines will also be elected as delegate to the national convention which will convene in St. Louis some time in the month of June of this year.

LEGION TO HOLD FREE CARD PARTY AND DANCE

Redwood City Post, No. 105, of the American Legion will hold their big party next Wednesday evening, February 3, in the Firemen's auditorium. The public is invited. There is to be dancing after the card playing.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership of Bergman and Lofving has been dissolved by mutual consent, H. K. Lofving retiring, and O. E. Bergman will continue business at the old stand at Five Points. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Lost—Two horses, one black and the other white, hitched to a rack wagon. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the outfit at Triumph Cafe, Menlo Park.

Lost—In Redwood City between the Central school and Lincoln avenue on Wednesday a purse containing $20 and some small change in silver. Finder will return to the social service secretary and receive reward.

NOTED K. of C. LECTURER TO TALK ON BOLSHEVISM

An excellent treat is said to be in store for the people of San Mateo county when David Goldstein, author Knights of Columbus lecturer and debator, delivers his address on "Bolshevism: What it is: The Remedy for it."

Everybody is invited to this gathering at San Mateo on Saturday night, February 12.

Admission to the lecture is free to the public. Seats have been reserved for world war veterans who are at present taking a decidedly keen interest in the world's greatest problem. The lecture of Mr. Goldstein will be of special interest to them.

The Knights of Columbus announce that the distinguished lecturer's address is not a tirade against the "Reds," but rather a constructive presentation of the subject, showing what this latest manifestation of Socialism in its brand-new Russian dress really is. Mr. Goldstein's appeal is to lovers of God and Country, to those who stand for civil law and ordered Liberty.

The address will be followed by a quizzing period, when the speaker will answer questions relating to any phase of the subject whether of the Bolshevism in Russia or of that propaganda in our own country.

Mr. Goldstein is well qualified to speak on the subject of Socialism, Communism, Bolshevism since he was a leader in the Socialist movement of Massahusetts some twenty years ago, having been the first candidate of that party for mayor in his home city, Boston. His resignation from the Socialist movement, after three years' effort within the party to reform the organization, caused a sensation at the time, and it is considered the prime factor in the decline of its vote in the Old Bay State, causing the defeat of two mayors, and three Socialist members of the Legislature, and several aldermen and councilmen. It also caused the Social vote to be quickly reduced to one-quarter of its strength when he quit the movement. From that day to this the Socialist vote has been kept at a low ebb in Massachusetts.

The meeting will be held in K. of C. Hall on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free to all, no collections will be taken up, and all questions will be answered frankly and courteously.

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Lost—A pair of gold-mounted glasses in Redwood City, finder will return same to William Gross, Rudolph Rooming House, Main street, Redwood City. 44*

PROBATE COURT ORDERS

Estate of Joseph F. Miller, deceased, $1500 allowed in partial distribution to Adeline Brennan.

Estate of H. Gisler, deceased, account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate and guardianship of Marie de Valiz, a minor, account allowed and settled, J. F. Utter allowed $50 attorney fees and guardian allowed $50.

Estate of Thomas F. Brady, deceased, petition for letters to Mary E. Keyer with bond fixed at $500.

Estate and guardianship of Kate F. Hope, an incompetent person, account of guardian, J. J. Casey, allowed and settled, guardian allowed fees in sum of $100.

Estate of Theodore J. Weiss, deceased, Marie E. Weiss granted letters of administration.

Estate of Kate F. Hope, deceased, will admitted to probate and J. J. Casey granted letters testamentary.

MARRIAGE LWICENSES

Harry H. Phillips, aged 39 and Elizabeth A. O'Brien, aged 39, both of San Francisco.

Edward Settau, aged 21 and Clara King, aged 18, both of San Francisco.

N. Nielsen, aged 42, and Maui Johns, aged 38, both of Haywards.

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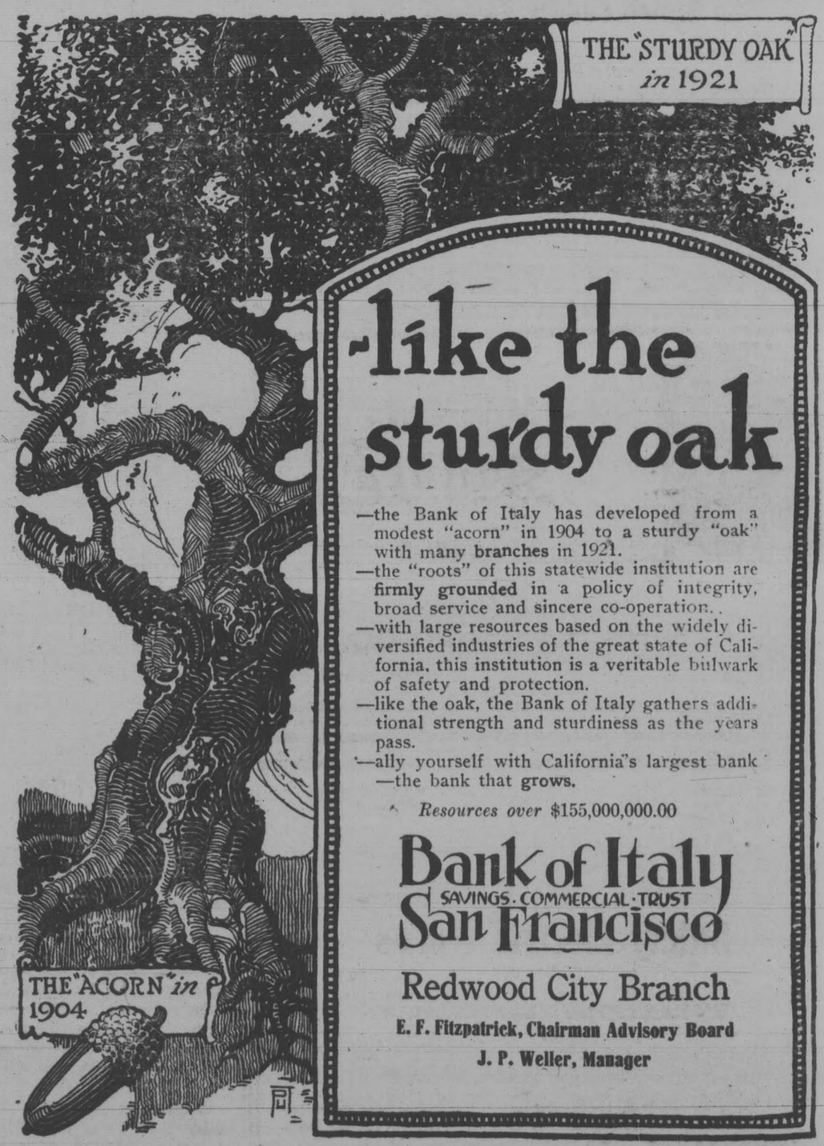

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